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John Angus McDonald came in from South Fork the early part of this week. He returned to the scene of his labors on Saturday.

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Alberta

Christmas Day

We understand that an effort is being made to disqualify Mike Rosse, who has been elected for councillor for 1914, on the grounds that he has at some time or other not proved faithful to the Conservative constitution.

Christmas has rolled around and Christians greetings are once more sounding in our ears. And who that hears the sound does not welcome it? Christians of this year will not seem like former ones to thousands of people in Western Canada who have come here within the past year or two from the old country, the United States and other lands. But even these can celebrate the day for what it has meant to them and for what it means to millions of homes throughout Christendom. Pity the man or woman to whom mind the word "Christmas" does not bring back a host of memories. And pity, whether they be found in crowded city or in lonely country, the children whom dire Poverty robs of all the sweets and consolations of Santa Claus and the merry season.

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Dr. D. Warnock, M. P., of Pincher Creek and Ottawa, was in town on Friday prior to his return to Ottawa, where the house opens on January the 15th.

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Safe Bet

the colonel remonstrate. With all his blather time after time, but all the while he was not a gambler, a respectable gambler. One day, however, just about the time when he was transferred, his old colonel met the new one and gave the latter a word of warning. Only two days after he had joined his new regiment the young man was back in his new colonel's office, suffering from corns.

My dear young fellow, I've never had a corn in my life.

I'll bet you five dollars you've got one on each foot now.

Dorse, said fire colonel, and he took out a corn. No corns could be found, and the young man got his money back.

Hence when the two colonels met the young man's old commander was told of all that had happened.

Good Heavens! cried the old war horse.

And he bet me ten pounds that

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them, impairing their health by using "other means." Says the exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had is—

A Scotch minister was called in to see a mother who was complaining of her child after finishing his visit, as he was leaving the house, he said to the man's wife, "I have a good remedy for you. Na, na, er, dear, no, do you not go to any church at all?"

Oh, yes, sir; we gave to the Harrowgate Church, and we are members."

Then, why in the world did you come to me? Why didn't you send for the minister?"

Na, na, er, dear, no; we wadna ask him. Do ye no ken it's a contumacious case of typhus?"

There never was such a baby; there was a mother and a father, and the child could be under any conceivable circumstances on earth.

"I'll tell you," said daddy, becoming excited in upon his seven-year-old, Uncle George has just arrived, and he's enquiring after you. I'll tell him you sent such a baby, and he offered to buy her for a sovereign an ounce."

"I'll tell him," said the wife, and about asked Molly, with well open eyes,

No, my precious, cried the delighted mother, embracing her affectionately, over this show of proper sentiment. Because, resumed Molly, she'll be heavier when she's older, and I'll fetch more!

Knew What wa: Needed

Mrs. Justwed—Henry, dear, according to this cookbook celery should be well bleached.

Mr. Justwed—Yes, darling.

Mrs. Justwed—Well, you'd better stop!

The family had been composed of: Raymond, his brother and his father. One evening when Raymond came home from school he was taken to the room where a little mite of humanity lay and was told that it was

Raymond stood silent for a moment and then said: Well, pop, we'll have to cut the pie in more than three places now, won't we?

Linard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

Wesley Hogan's Draws Crowd of Shooters to Seaside Resort

Two hundred and eight trap shooters went to Atlantic City, N.J., this year to compete in the always popular Westy Hogan's Tournament. For the first time: Westy Hogan's Handicap event was scheduled—this to be the premier number on this week's program. J. W. Colquitt went over from East Orange, N.J., and made the mark in winning with 93 out of a possible 100 in the handicap and 17 out of a possible 20 in the shootoff, which he contested with Harry Eyre, a Pennsylvania hunter who dropped one bird on

win Mr. Colquh in the deciduous
trip. Charles Newcomb, the noted
Philadelphia amateur, won high anal
average for the meet, breaking
83 out of a possible 100, shooting
Kingsington-UMC shells as did the
handicap contenders mentioned. In a
tendency, the "Westy's" exceeded the
record of some of the minor Interstate
handicaps, this year, and set a high
standard for next year's meet.

Second Choice

I hear that the Browns are going to
lead the simple life this summer.

That is news to me.
That they are to live that way?
No; that B'own is so deeply involved.

Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early.
You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remark the friend.
No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his tales.

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Do You Feel

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This Way?**

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Death of Mrs. Fitch

A woman named Fitch, died suddenly at Hillcrest on Wednesday afternoon from collapse following a period of grief over the loss of a little child. Mrs. Fitch had evidently become very weak, and before lying down to rest locked the house doors. The children on returning from school failed to attract response from anyone inside and started a search for the mother. Failing to locate her, some neighbors assisted and entered the house, to find the unfortunate woman lying cold in death. The police were at once notified and an inquest was immediately ordered. As it was feared that the woman may have taken drastic means to end her life, Dr. Rose was called in and a postmortem examination was held, but no marks of violence were found. An inquest was held on Wednesday before Coroner Pinkney, of Blairmore, and a verdict of "Death through natural causes" was returned.

Mrs. Fitch had been in a weak state of health for a short time past, and death was evidently due to worry over the loss of a child a week or ten days ago. She was but 36 years of age and highly respected by all. At the time of her demise her husband was following his occupation in the Hillcrest mine.

Mrs. Fitch had been a resident of Hillcrest for over four years. Interment took place at the Hillcrest cemetery on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended.

"David Harum" At The Opera House Dec. 23

"David Harum," the most wholesome comedy ever produced, comes to opera house Tuesday, December 23, for one night only.

"David Harum" as a book was on the best sellers list for over five years. As a play it is even wider in its appeal. The production that will be seen here is replete with local color and contains all the historical simplicity which made the book's story so unusually interesting.

Mr. George B. Howard, who will be seen in the main part is a character actor of the new school, and brings to us a true conception of Harum, who is said to be the most intensely human character of American fiction with his quaint philosophies and observations. All in all, "David Harum" should be sufficient in appeal to pack the opera house to the doors. Seats on sale now at W. A. Beebe's office.

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(garments of refinement and individuality. All colors including blue serge. Bring your wife or sweetheart to help you choose, then try to duplicate them under 20.00 eleven. Sale Price 8.40	The fine dress shoes, Box Calf, Vici, fine Metal and tan, all sizes and latest lasts. Why pay \$6.50 elsewhere for it better. Sale Price \$4.40. Values to \$6.00—the viscolated sole waterproof, now \$5.50	But styles direct from the makers of the better sort. Made by Hobbslin. No tailor would dare attempt duplicating these under \$35. Sale Price \$15.50

To Our Friends and the General Public

THIS GREAT EVENT has converted an emergency into a phenomenal business triumph for us. It has been a most remarkable success from the very start. When our creditors began pushing us for immediate cash it was not a question of our not having plenty of assets over and above our liabilities but a question of converting them into cash at the earliest moment rather than be forced to submit to humiliation from continuous drafts. To make absolutely certain of relief we called in the Mutual Creditors' Association to raise sufficient cash to relieve the situation. Our ware-room reserve stock was enormous—much above normal owing to the fact of our having placed heavy orders for early fall shipment in anticipation of doing an increased business over fall of 1913. This failed to materialize and factories refused even wire cancellations. Our situation was most embarrassing and it removed a great load from our shoulders to realize that relief is near at hand. We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and the general public who have so generously responded and given us their patronage, thereby aiding us in raising the amount of cash necessary. This experience, while entailing a heavy financial loss to us, will prove most beneficial. The old adage: "Experience is the best teacher," has been fully accomplished. In the future we will do all within our power to make this store worthy of your patronage and confidence.

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Christmas Dinner!

To Be Served at The Alberta Hotel At 5.30 to 7.30 on Christmas Day

- Consomme Soups
- Goose Salad
- Sardines on Toast
- Strawberry Short Cake
- Young Alberta Chicken
- Loaf of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
- Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce
- Pork and Apple Sauce
- Mashed and Seasoned Potatoes
- Green Apple Pie and Cream Sauce
- Hot Mince and Lemon Pie
- English Plum Pudding and Brand Sauce
- Assorted Cakes
- Cream Oyster
- Lobster Salad
- Fruit
- Entrance
- Hot Wine Sauce
- Chicken Fatty
- Boat
- Ham and Mustard
- Roast
- Crabapple
- Veal & Jelly
- Veal and Potatoes
- Dessert
- Hot Mince and Lemon Pie
- English Plum Pudding and Brand Sauce
- Suits and Fruit

Christmas Dinner!

To Be Served at The Rocky Mountain Sanatorium on Christmas Day From 6 to 8 P. M.

- Olives
- Pickled Walnuts
- Fresh Celery
- Soup
- Oyster Soup
- Entrance
- Fried Fillet of Sole
- Small Tenderloin Steak and Mushrooms
- Green Apple Fritters and Plum Sauce
- Young Alberta Turkey with Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- California Asparagus and Butter
- English Plum Pudding and Brand Sauce
- Hot Mince Pie
- Assorted Fruit, Nuts and Raisins
- Cake

Freddie Nicholls Wins Beautiful Doll

The winning ticket put on by the Blairmore Trading Company closed at noon on Monday, and there was considerable interest as to who would be the lucky one. Over eight hundred guesses were made, only two of which came near the correct figure which were 17 years, 7 months and 7 days. Freddie Nicholls guess was 17 years, 7 months and 6 days, being only one day out. We were given the opportunity to at first judge the age of the doll from appearance. Now we are pestered with all kinds of people, particularly the old young ladies, who feel they should give a more satisfactory decision than the ordinary age judges.

"The Missouri Girl" Coming Soon

The character of "Zuke Nelson" the country boy in "The Missouri Girl," is one of unique conception. Among the many imitations of the rural types offered to the theatre-going public, there are but few limited cases where the author has even attempted to portray this interesting character as he is seen in real life.

The stage character of the farmer is so thoroughly impressed on our minds that it is almost impossible for us to imagine a rural play without the usual impossible characters, there are in many cases a serious drawback to an otherwise good play.

"Zuke" as played by the droll comedian, Mr. Joe Bink, is a true portrayal of an honest, bright, intelligent country boy; his dialect and actions are both peculiar and droll and he says and does what is natural. While in the city he makes ludicrous mistakes and his idea of "city folks" and the remarks he makes about them are extremely comical, but at the same time true to life.

"The Missouri Girl" will be seen at the Blairmore Opera House on the night of Tuesday, December 23rd.

Hockey Schedule 1913-14

Following is the schedule fixed for the Crows' Next Pass Hockey League 1913-1914:

- Dec. 25th Coleman vs. Bellevue
- Jan. 2nd Frank vs. Blairmore
- Jan. 1st Blairmore vs. Coleman
- Jan. 1st Bellevue vs. Frank
- Jan. 6th Frank vs. Coleman
- Jan. 9th Bellevue vs. Blairmore
- Jan. 13th Coleman vs. Frank
- Jan. 16th Blairmore vs. Bellevue
- Jan. 20th Frank vs. Bellevue
- Jan. 27th Bellevue vs. Coleman
- Jan. 30th Coleman vs. Blairmore

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Happenings in and Around Frank

A. L. Blais has to opened his
store for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kever were
visitors here on Sunday last.

Mr. Crockett, of the Union Hotel,
has gone on a few weeks' vacation.

R. Murray, of McGillivray Creek,
was in town on Saturday evening
last on business.

R. Levitt and J. R. McDonald,
of Bellevue, were visiting in Frank
on Saturday.

Tim Murphy, and Miss Howe
were visitors in the City of Frank
on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heywood, of
Blairmore, were visiting in Frank
on Sunday last.

Miss Lee, the popular candidate
in The Enterprise circulation con-
test, was a Frank visitor on Sun-
day.

F. Foster, representing McCall
Brox, oil dealers, Calgary, was in
town this week on business, and
registered at the Sanatorium.

The engineers' association held
their regular meeting at Coleman
on Thursday evening last, which
was well attended.

A Christmas Tree will be held
in Frank on Tuesday night next,
and a good time is expected.
A concert will be given in connec-
tion.

We are pleased to notice a big
change in the standing of the can-
didates in the piano contest this
week, and to see Miss Patterson in
the lead. It will be interesting to
know who'll be in the lead next
week.

It certainly reminded one of a
real hot election on Friday night
of last week to see Mrs. Wilcox, a
candidate in the Enterprise piano
contest rounding up voters. Harry
Lyon would not be in it, and as
soon as women get the franchise
there will be a wild revolution.

PIT HIS CASE EXACTLY
"When father was sick about six
years ago he read an advertisement
of Chamberlain's Tablets in the pa-
pers that fit his case exactly," writes
Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft.
Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box
of them and he has not been sick
since. My sister had stomach trouble
and was also benefited by them."
For sale by all dealers.

Rumor has it that the govern-
ment has once more decided to
support the Frank public school,
in the hope we believe, that the
re-education of the natives will re-
quire the town in the new year. At
present there are about 120 chil-
dren attending the school, which is
being operated along rather inde-
pendent lines. A staff of qualified
teachers and a principal will be on
hand after New Year's.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY
SICK

"A short time ago I contracted a
severe cold which settled on my lungs,
and caused me a great deal of annoy-
ance. I would have had coughing
spells and my lungs were so sore and
inflamed I began to be seriously
alarmed. A friend recommended
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, say-
ing she had used it for years, and
bought a bottle and it relieved my
cough the first night and in a week
I was rid of the cold and soreness of
my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber,
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Christmas Cantata at Central Baptist Church

The sacred cantata, "The Sign
in The Sky," will be reproduced at
the Central Baptist church
this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock,
under the auspices of the
Sunday school assisted by mem-
bers of the Baptist Young People's
Union.

The cantata was suggested to the
author, Will T. Bingham, by the
story of "The Other Wise Man"
by Dr. Vandyke, and is especially
suited to impress the young with
some of the story of the Nativity,
travelling costumes, dress and con-
ditions of that day.

Following are the characters:
Nehemiah, the watchman, at
Bethlehem's gate—H. Pinkney.
Esther and Rebecca, his daugh-
ters—Misses B. Pinkney and L.
Harrison.

Philip, his son—R. Gresham.
Electra and Patrice, two Roman
slaves—Misses Vician Keith and
K. Bedford.

Orpah, a rich woman—Miss
Maud Paden.
Zaida, a messenger—Miss Doris
Stewart.

Felix, a Shepherd—J. B. Har-
mer.

Shepherd and shepherdesses—W.
J. Evans, Misses A. Patton and B.
Evans.

Three wise men—Joseph Howe,
George Patton and Harry Hunter.
The other wise man—James
Sloan.

Accompanist—Mrs. E. Krith.
Chorus of Jewish children by
the children of the Sunday school.
The Christmas Tree feature will
follow the cantata.

The public are cordially invited
to be present and not forget that a
collection will be taken.

Public Employ- ment Office

The public employment office is
one of the latest devices to help solve
the problem of the unemployed. One
of the reasons why it is not always
possible to find a job seems to be
that the employer is not getting the
right kind of information regarding
opportunities for employment.

The evils of ignorance and mis-
representation in the search for work
must be eliminated. We must recog-
nize that the government has a most
important function in distributing
reliable information regarding oppor-
tunities for employment.

Public employment offices, created
in most states as a way to the laboring
voter, need to be improved and their
work extended. When employers are
placed under civil service regulations
and business-like methods are instal-
led in the offices, many evils will be
removed that now attach to di-
minutions of seasonal and casual
laborers. The free employment
offices in Wisconsin and Massachusetts
already follow to their destina-
tion the applicants who have been
placed to ascertain if the employment
has been secured. They insist that
conditions shall be as represented.

They also issue labor market bulle-
tins to the press which describe actual
conditions of labor supply and de-
mand, and which serve to refute
misleading advertisements of employ-
ers and employment agencies.

Dick Marshall went out to Cran-
brook on Friday, where he will
remain in training for his bout
with Joe Vucanovich, which takes place
on the afternoon of Christmas day.

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or elsewhere, that you de-
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EASTER ISLAND.

A Deserted Land and its Mysterious
Crude Stone Buildings

Ruins and grotesque stone images stand and lie over the fertile surface of a deserted island for miles in the Pacific. It is a place that few might have sung into existence or rather have created for the scene of some fantastic romance. Even its name—Rastak—sounds more literary than geographical. Rastak is about 2,000 miles from South America and 1,400 miles east of Pitcairn island, but on all the forty-five square miles of its area there are not more than 200 people. But it is another inhabitants, great numbers of rock, 600 in number, each carved into the semblance of a human figure, the origin of which is a mystery. These statues weigh on an average from ten to twelve tons each, some of them reaching a weight of forty tons. A few of them stand on strong platforms 400 feet long, and many smaller platforms stand unattended.

THE STANDARD ARTICLE
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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

BLUNDERS OF ARTISTS.

Curious Excesses in the Dome of the National Capitol.

In the dome of the Capitol at Washington there are eight great palanquins carefully designed and executed by the artists for the adornment of the nation's greatest building. Yet five of them are either defective in technique or in error as to natural or historical facts.

One of the best known pictures is that in which Washington is shown attending his commission to the Continental Congress. There are two young girls, almost life size, standing in the foreground. They are very pretty young girls, but one of them has three hands. One left hand rests on the shoulder of her companion; another left hand is round her companion's waist. Doubtless the artist Trumbull painted both hands to see which one he preferred and then forgot to paint out the superfluous hand.

Diagonally across the rotunda is the painting of the baptism of Pocahontas. The figure of the girl is in the foreground, the figure of the Indian is in the background. The girl is in the foreground, the figure of the Indian is in the background. The girl is in the foreground, the figure of the Indian is in the background.

In the painting of the landing of Columbus, which used to be reproduced on the five dollar banknote, the artist has painted three eggs. They are very well drawn, but one is blowing east, one west and one south, which indicates a very variable condition of the wind on that famous day.

In the picture of the surrender of Cornwallis General Washington is conspicuous seated upon a white horse. But General Washington was not present at the surrender. Cornwallis did not surrender his army to Washington, but to a subordinate officer to do so. Accordingly Washington attended an officer of corresponding rank to receive the surrender. It would have been a breach of military etiquette for Washington to be present.

In the picture, "Signing of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776," is wrong in the title. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, but it was not signed by the members of the congress until Aug. 2, 1776—two days later.

In London. "You want a place as cook. Yes. You must first tell me about your own self. If you don't tell me the truth I'll have to find some other means of finding it."

"Well, ma'am, I don't suppose there's any 'lip for it. I've been in jail four years."

"Oh, blessed creature! Is jail for the kind of counsel? How splendid!"

"What came, ma'am?"

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was that of the existence of a single thin layer of Zankou in the earth's crust.

As soon as Zankou is applied to a wire, or a cut, or to a thin disc, it stops the current.

The discovery is a wonderful one, and it is a discovery that will be of great importance to the world.

At the quarry, which is a crater for Easter Island of volcanic origin, a number of these figures are half formed as the vanished sculptors left them.

There is another crater where the cones of the figures were made from rock of a different sort. Here, too, are found undisturbed specimens—churchmen.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

It's a Mistake, Says a Scientist, to Say They Emit Beams.

German scientists are very much interested in a discussion regarding new phenomena revealed by the aurora borealis, according to reports from the German and German observers.

People living in the northern part of Norway maintained that they came on close to a man's head, and that they were accompanied by the northern lights.

These sounds are described by some as being like the clacking of a typewriter. Accordingly German and Norwegian scientists started out to investigate the phenomenon.

Abraham says that the idea of sound connected with the northern lights may result from the fact that the lights look like flames, and as people are accustomed to associate the crackling sound with fire, they may be misled.

On the date this murder was supposed to have occurred, the woman was almost totally dark, and you mean to say that she was not there at all?

What time was it when this deed was done? About half-past eight.

On the date this murder was supposed to have occurred, the woman was almost totally dark, and you mean to say that she was not there at all?

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WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES.

Stresses and Strains to Which Our Globe is Subjected

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Miss Elsa Jonson in "David Harum" at the Opera House Tuesday, December 23rd, 1913.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

Bellevue Happenings

George Hutton is on a business trip to Calgary.

Joe Newton left on Saturday for his home in Nova Scotia.

Chief Inspector of mines Stirling was in the camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humble were visitors in Calgary last week.

Watch our windows for display of Xmas Meats, Poultry, etc. Quality and price unsurpassed. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

James Chappell and his son John are in from the Porcupine hills, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Joseph Fitzpatrick, who left here some time ago, was married recently in Nova Scotia to Miss Ada McLeane. All Joe's friends extend heartiest congratulations.

Start your Xmas Dinner with an Oyster Stew, nothing to beat it. Fresh Oysters always on hand. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

The mine was shut down on Tuesday, due to an over-supply of coal. We have been getting too much coal recently that the C.P.R. are going some to keep up.

Messrs Tomlinson and Tucker, who made such a hit as Pastor Comedian at the church social recently, will appear at the Benefactor benefit concert in Hillcrest on Monday night.

Your Xmas Dinner is an assured success, when served with our Xmas Meats, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, etc. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

A Christmas Tree for Sunday school children will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, December the 23rd. A large shipment of toys has been forwarded by Santa Claus for the occasion.

A concert will be held in the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday evening, in connection with the distribution of prizes in the Ledger heading contest. Judging from the noise which this contest has created, we look forward to a very breezy conclusion.

A special musical service will be held in the church on Christmas Day morning at 11 o'clock. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gallimore, are gaining praise for their ever-increasing efficiency, and their Christmas anthems will be the best ever heard in Bellevue.

Our Stock of Fresh Meats, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, etc., for your Xmas dinner, are guaranteed to please the most exacting tastes. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

A double christening ceremony took place on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rudd, Maple Leaf, when the baby daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudd and of Mr. and Mrs. Schmedel were given the names Barbara Rita and Barbara Julian respectively. Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

The election of officers in the local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles took place last Saturday. The officers elected were: J. R. Macleod, W.P.; Albert Padgett, W.C.; J. Ellison, W.T.; Edward Copland, W.P.; Fred Chappell, W.S.; Thomas Longworth, J.G.; W. Connor, trustee.

Everybody is anxiously looking for the frost in order to try out our new rink. It is generally admitted that the rink will form the best hockey cushion in the Crow's Nest Pass. Steve Humble is already selling skates like hot cakes, and when skating once starts there will be something doing.

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A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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For your inspection and approval we have a complete . . . assortment of the following lines to offer . . .

Auto Strop Razors \$5.00 up
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Jewel Cases
Manicure Cases
Fem Dishes
Vases
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Doll Mirrors

Meerchaum and Calabash Pipes, etc.
Mechanical Toys
Magic Lanterns
Animals, Tools
Rattles, Tea Sets
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Mesh Bags
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Let us know your needs and we will show you the best we have at the price you wish to pay.

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Ill health compels me to give up business. My successor cannot take over my business for a few weeks, and as the stock is so very large I have decided to reduce the stock by several thousand dollars. During my confinement in the hospital new stock arrived in such large quantities that a man with ordinary capital would find it difficult to handle. My customers who gave me a long and continued patronage will now get

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Local and General

A. McLeod has gone east on a brief holiday trip.

The local school closes this week for Xmas holidays.

Jap Oranges 75c. per box at The F. M. Thompson Co's.

Mr. E. Everall, of the Lethbridge Print Shop, was in town last week. A carnival will be held on the Hillcrest skating rink this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuchs, of Maple Leaf, paid us a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. Foster, of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., is on a visit to Kansas.

Watch our windows for display of Xmas Meats, Poultry, etc. Quality and prices unsurpassed. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 46.

A. W. Robbins has sold his interest in the Blairmore Livery to Mr. Patton.

G. N. Gordon, sales agent for the Canada Cement Co., Calgary was in town on Tuesday.

The last regular meeting of the 1912 town council will be held on Monday night next.

If you didn't make a plum pudding, we have them at 40c.—P. M. Thompson Co., Phone 25.

Start your Xmas Dinner with an Oyster Steer, nothing to beat it. Fresh Oysters always on hand. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 46.

Don't forget to go to the Alberta hotel for your Christmas dinner, 5.30 to 7.30 on Christmas Day.

Don't forget "David Harem" at the local opera house on Tuesday night next. A treat is in store.

L. H. Putnam went down to Pincher Creek on Friday, where he defended a client accused of horse stealing.

D. A. Sinclair and daughter left on Wednesday for Owen Sound, Ontario, where they will spend Christmas.

Our Stock of Fresh Meats, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, etc., for your Xmas dinner, are guaranteed to please the most exacting tastes. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 46.

A smoker was held by the local Order of Owls on Thursday night, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The rink was opened on Tuesday night for free skating, and a large number availed of the first opportunity for the season.

A game of hockey, married versus single, was played on the local rink on Friday night. The game was declared a draw.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Christmas Dinner menu of the Alberta hotel, which will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

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Some of the local store windows are certainly deserving of mention, and we regret that space will not permit us to go into detail individually.

The cold storage building for the Calgary Brewing Co. which is being erected on the corner of Tenth Avenue and Main Street, is nearing completion.

We are pleased to see Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Munroster around again, having almost fully recovered from the effects of a fall sustained about six weeks ago.

T. B. George, local manager of the Union Bank of Canada, is spending a brief holiday in Ontario. Rumor has it that he has tired of single blessedness.

The Blairmore brass band gave a concert in the opera house on Saturday night. A good programme was rendered to large attendance.

A ball will be given in the opera house on New Year's night under the auspices of the Blairmore hockey club, for which several hundred unique invitations are being issued.

A meeting of league delegates from Frank, Coleman, Blairmore and Hillcrest was held in the council chamber on Tuesday night. For some minor reason, Hillcrest was crowded out of the league and will not contest in this season's games. The game schedule was arranged as will be found elsewhere in this issue, the first town in each line representing the home game. The first game will be played on Christmas Day, Blairmore at Frank and Bellevue at Coleman.

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Best Cooking in Crow's Nest Pass
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